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TRAVELERS' RAILWAY GUIDE.

Central Vermont Railway.

Trains leave Barre for White River Junction and Boston, and way stations, also Windsor and Bellows Falls and New York at 7:30 and 11:45 a. m. and 11:35 p. m. Also leave Barre for White River Junction, Bellows Falls, Springfield and New York at 5:45 p. m.

Trains leave Barre for Burlington, St. Albans, Montreal and way stations at 7:40 a. m., 1:40, 3:40 and 11:35 p. m.

Montpelier & Wells River Railroad.

Trains leave Barre for Wells River, connecting at that point with trains going both north and south, at 7:30 a. m., 11:30 and 5:00 p. m. The 12:30 train connects with train for Boston, and north for Litchton, Littleton, Fayans and Lancaster, also with Montreal express, and the 7:30 and 5:00 trains with St. Johnsbury trains.

Trains leave Barre for Montpelier at 7:30, 9:30 a. m., 12:30, 2:00, 4:10 and 5:30 p. m.

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EAST BARRE

The Ladies' Aid society of the Congregational church will hold their annual fair in opera house hall Thursday and Friday evenings, December 10 and 11. Useful and fancy articles, home made candy and popcorn, and refreshments will be on sale. Good entertainments have been provided for each evening. The following program will be rendered Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Opening chorus The Dairy Maids Greeting Ethel Balch Chorus—"Tis set of sun"..... The Dairy Maids Solo—"The cows are in the corn"..... Miss Jacques. Rec—"Evening at the Farm"..... Rose Avery. Duett—"See Saw"..... Bernice McAllister, Edith Robe. How Butter is Made .. The Mily Maids Reading—"Selling the Farm"..... Teresa Maloney. Duett—"The Bells"..... Miss Jacques. Tableau Miss Dickey, Miss Jacques. Solo—"Twins Milking Time"..... Marion Dickey. Full chorus—(a) "With Flowing Pails" (b) "Good-night Ladies" The Dairy Maids.

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GRANITEVILLE.

There will be a grand masquerade ball on Dec. 11 in Miles' hall, under the auspices of the I. O. O. F. M. U. and the I. O. O. L. M. U. Supper will be served. Riley's orchestra. Bill \$1.

All those who are interested in organizing a circle of the Companions of the Forest are requested to attend a meeting in Tumas hall on Monday evening, December 14th, at seven o'clock. Applications will be filled out and candidates examined by the doctor at this meeting. Also initiation fees will be collected and other important business attended to. All are invited. Per order C. R.

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RANDOLPH

Dr. F. C. Angell is confined to the house with an attack of tonsillitis.

Carl McAllister of Boston is at the home of his sister, Mrs. Alice Bruce.

Mrs. Mary Crain, who has been a guest of T. J. Adams for two weeks has gone to Hartford.

W. E. English has sold his Standard Oil route to Charles T. Burridge who took possession Monday.

The ladies of St. John's church held a food and candy sale at the home of which they made a neat profit of \$31.

Mrs. Fred Curtis and little daughter are in Montpelier this week and will be joined on Sunday by Mr. Curtis.

Miss Bernice Morrill, who has been several weeks with her aunt, Mrs. Lyman Rix, has gone to her home in Tunbridge.

Albert Porter has moved from St. Albans into the O. B. Mann house on Central street, recently vacated by Oren Holbrook.

Mrs. A. L. Baldwin went to Springfield, Mass., Thursday to join her son, Harold Baldwin, who has opened a law office in that city.

Miss Lucy Richards, who has been in the home of Hon. James Hutchinson for several months has gone to Bethel for an indefinite stay.

George Lane has bought of George Cheddel the McCallum property which formerly belonged to the place of the late William Wood, containing 100 acres, for \$12,400.

At the Central Vermont Pomona grange meeting held at Northfield last week A. M. Vaughan was elected treasurer and Mrs. A. M. Vaughan lecturer and C. L. Smith steward.

A very pleasant party was held in occasion being gentlemen's night of the Brooklyn Whist club with twelve tables of players present. The highest score was by Mrs. B. F. Herlick and Miss Emma Seymour.

The water situation is assuming alarming conditions, the water having fallen something more than two feet in the last few days and on Wednesday night it diminished least eight inches. It is feared that they will not be force sufficient to throw the water high enough to supply families living on the Highlands more than two or three days longer. It is understood that the management have decided to shut the water off during Friday night to ascertain if possible whether the loss is occasioned by patrons letting the water run during the night to avoid freezing or from some other cause.

EAST CALAIS

Mrs. Myra Ainsworth is working for Mrs. Elmer Brown.

C. B. Carpenter of Bellows Falls was in town Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Scott were in Marshfield Wednesday.

Mrs. O. W. Guernsey is having a serious time with the asthma.

The grange will hold a whist party at the hall on December 15th.

Mrs. Annie Pierce expect to return to her home in Hardwick Friday.

Howard Leonard is quite ill, attended by Dr. Hall of South Woodbury.

Mrs. Holmes of Plainfield visited her sister, Mrs. Elmer Brown last week, who is ill.

J. A. Lawrence and wife of Marshfield visited at the home of D. S. Scott Tuesday.

The earthquake Wednesday was generally felt and realized by most of the people of this vicinity.

The children are learning their parts in the Christmas exercises and expect a good time on Christmas evening.

Vernie Bruce was taken seriously ill while at school Monday, but is a little more comfortable at this writing.

There was a chicken pie supper and apron sale at the hall Wednesday evening. The proceeds amounted to about \$25.

Schools in town commenced Monday. Miss Mary McCall of Burlington, and Miss Blanche Graubold of Berlin as teachers at the village school.

Money Vinegar.

A modification of a French generator devised at the Arizona station will prove especially serviceable where only small amounts of honey wine are



BARREL FOR ACRIIFICATION OF HONEY

to be made into vinegar from time to time. A good wine or alcohol barrel is carefully painted on the outside to prevent corrosion of the hoops. A vent hole is now bored in each end of the cask near the chime on the side next the bung and covered with a fine screen to keep out insects. At the bottom of one end a spigot is inserted and a perpendicular row of gasket holes bored and fitted with wooden plugs to act as a gauge. Fresh wine, which must first be fully fermented, can be added from time to time through a tube passing in at the bunghole and ending near the bottom of the cask. In this way the active film will not be disturbed by drawing off a little vinegar or adding a little fresh wine. The tube must not be of metal, but can be of glass where available. In this region a large stalk of native cane, the joints of which have been perforated with a hot iron, makes a very serviceable tube. A tin funnel may be used in pouring the wine into the tube. A similar apparatus has been found very serviceable in France for converting table wine waste into vinegar. Such wastes under suitable temperature conditions yield good vinegar in sixty days. The generator is started with a mixture of about three-fourths wine and one-fourth good vinegar. When once started no new vinegar need be added.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

Vogel's Minstrels at Opera House Tuesday, Dec. 15.

The scenery and stage settings used in John W. Vogel's Big City Minstrels, which comes to the opera house on Tuesday, Dec. 15th, is said to be the most elaborate and expensive ever used for a similar purpose. The setting is called "The Electric Velour Palace," a building title, because of the appropriate costumes, and the numerous and powerful calcium and electrical effects used thereon.

This is the only setting of the kind in use by a minstrel organization, as the cost of the same prohibits the average manager from investing the amount of capital required.

George Barr McCutcheon's book, "Graustark," dramatized was put on the Barre opera house stage last night, and the presentation was greeted by a large house. Those who had read the book were somewhat disappointed, and those who hadn't read the book were somewhat disappointed also, for the play is not of the really strong drama class. Nevertheless, there was much about the play to commend itself. It was beautifully staged, some of the scenic effects being particularly good. The few women in the cast wore handsome gowns, and Gertrude Perry, the star of the cast, was splendid as "Yvette," the princess of Graustark, who as "Miss Guggenlocker" fell in love with a wealthy young American while on a tour of the United States. The stormy career of that love furnishes the thread of the story, ending in the marriage of the two, in spite of the titled rank of the bride. Miss Perry was strong in all her lines and merited the cordial words that had preceded her.

Answered.
"Oh, Lord, what can we do?" the parson asked.
"To stem the money panic's fearful tide
And grim hard times debar?"
Metaught a voice within the temple cried.
"Cut out the church bazaar!" —Judge.

The Test.
"Is the pen really mightier than the sword?"
"Nay," answered the bard addressed.
"And it won't be until poets git pensions." —Puck.

A Sweet Song.
A young man in an infantry corps
Was considered a terrible corpse.
He kissed her one day,
And all she would say
Was, "Oh, corps me some corps, some corps!"

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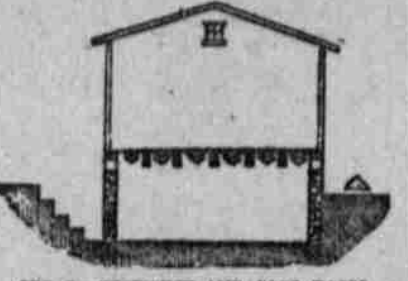


FIG. 1.—ICEHOUSE AND COOL ROOM.

fly, as an icehouse of that size will hold about twenty loads or tons of ice. The main point is the division between the icehouse and the room below it. This must be perfectly air tight and a moderately good conductor of heat. The floor may be laid in the following manner:

Beams of sufficient strength are laid across and the ends well bedded in cement. A floor of zinc sheets is then laid upon the beams, the sheets being closely nailed to the beams upon strips of rubber sheeting to make the joints water and air tight. The beams should be dressed smoothly. The zinc sheets are bent, as shown in the illustration (Fig. 2). This is for the purpose of causing the moisture, which will condense upon the underside of the ceiling, to flow downward to the lower angle, where it will drip. The drip is caught in the little gutters of zinc shown in the figure attached to the ceiling and is carried off by a proper drain. With this water will also be carried off much of the impurity of the atmosphere, and if very little ventilation is given there will be little condensation and the air will be kept dry. This point must be well attended to, as the danger of excessive ventilation is very great. The beams and zinc ceiling should be painted with white paint—lead and oil.

Above the zinc ceiling a thin layer of dry, fresh sawdust should be laid smoothly, and a floor of matched pine boards should be laid upon that and thoroughly coated with melted pitch. This floor should slope a little to one corner so as to draw the waste water from the ice there, and an S trap drain should be laid from that to carry off the water into the drain above mentioned. The usual layer of sawdust is laid upon this floor to prevent too rapid conveyance of heat from below to the ice above. Small double windows



FIG. 2.—ZINC SHEETS.

should be used in the cool chamber below to prevent access of heat from the outside, and they should be fitted air tight. Ventilation should be provided for by means of a wooden pipe with a slide, by which the opening can be regulated. By carefully regulating the ventilation the air may be kept dry.

SEED WHEAT.

Grade Generally Used Not Up to the Standard.

That the grade of seed wheat generally used is not up to the standard was ascertained in an investigation by G. W. Shaw of the California station, who secured a large number of samples of seed wheat over a wide area in the Sacramento and San Joaquin valleys of California to determine the general character of the seed used by the farmers of the state. In general the samples showed that the quality of seed used by most farmers is lacking in purity, perfection of development, weight per bushel, freedom from weeds and freedom from bunt. It is stated that practically all investigators have found the use of large, plump seed and of a high weight per bushel the most profitable. No permanent benefit is believed to be secured from the frequent exchange of seed unless a better type of wheat or a more vigorous strain of the same type is obtained by the exchange. The use of seed from heavy yielding plants, a plump and heavy grain, a clean wheat and a pure variety are considered by him the most important points in seed selection.

In this connection the results secured by E. G. Montgomery of the Nebraska station in an experiment with seed wheat and seed oats selected by the use of the fanning mill are of interest. In these experiments heavy seed wheat as separated by the fanning mill did not show an improvement in either yield or quality of grain as compared with light or unseparated seed, and it is believed that no permanent improvement in quality or yield is to be expected from the use of the fanning mill in seed selection.

At first thought it would seem that if "like produces like" the large or heavy seeds should produce the best crop. However, we must recognize the individual plant as a unit for selection rather than the individual seed. If a single plant of wheat be taken and the kernels thrashed out it will be found that all sizes of kernels are produced by the plant, some large and some small.

As every wheat plant contains both heavy and light seed, the fanning mill gives almost the same kind of wheat, so far as inheritance is concerned, in the light wheat as in the heavy. It must be remembered that reference is made here to the permanent results which may be expected from the use of the fanning mill and that its use or the use of screens for removing objectionable weed seed is in no way discouraged.

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